

CAIMANERA BOMBARDED

Another Spanish Fort in Ruins.

HAVOC BY SHELL FIRE

Spanish Soldiers Flee in Hot Haste.

WAY OPEN FOR SHAFER

Caimanera is Only 50 Miles From Santiago and the General Has a Choice of a Landing Place Anywhere along the Beach Between the two Bays of Santiago and Guantanamo—Cable Communication With Santiago Cut Off.

Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press. CAPE HAYTIEH, Hayti, June 8.—8:30 p. m. It is reported here that a great battle has taken place at Caimanera, in the bay of Guantanamo. At half past five o'clock yesterday morning (Tuesday) five ships of the American squadron opened a heavy bombardment of the fortifications of the town.

There was a perfect hail of bombs in the bay, striking and demolishing many houses beyond the fortifications. On the Spanish side the artillery replied vigorously, maintaining for some time a stout resistance.

The fire from the warships, however, never slackened for an instant. It was regular and carefully directed and a great majority of the shots proved effective. The Spaniards were forced to abandon their position on the shore and retreat to the town of Caimanera proper. It is supposed that later they fled from this position also with the inhabitants. Information reached here that the Spanish at Santiago and Caimanera are preparing for a final desperate struggle and are determined to resist the assaults of the Americans to the last extremity.

The commander of the district issued an order yesterday to burn Caimanera before yielding it into the hands of the Americans. The latter forced the entrance to the bay of Guantanamo and according to the latest advices from Caimanera, it was feared that the Americans would make an effort to land forces there this (Wednesday) afternoon. Measures to prevent this, if possible, have been taken by the Spaniards. The American fleet was still maintaining its position.

Cable communication with Cuba, which has been interrupted for many hours, was partially restored this afternoon, but it is still difficult and precarious.

The report of the bombardment at Caimanera came by cable. The bombardment destroyed a little house which sheltered the shore connection of the French cable at Caimanera, though whether by the explosion of the bombs from the water or by explosives used by a party sent for that purpose, is not known. The cables uniting the main cable with the office at Caimanera and the town of Caimanera with Santiago were cut, thus accounting for the prolonged absence of intelligence here as to operations in that vicinity. It is also believed that the cable at Santiago is cut, as no direct news from Santiago has yet been received at Cape Haytien since Monday at midnight.

ADDRESS TO THE FLAG.

A Memorial of Dewey's Exploit at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A delegation from the Young Men's Business Club of Cincinnati brought to the White House today a very beautiful illuminated copy of "The address to the American flag," written by Drake. This was intended for presentation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, as a token of admiration of the magnificent ability and great bravery displayed by him in the planning and execution of the battle of Manila, of the great victory, which startled the world, proving American officers of the army and navy are unexcelled.

The magnificent piece of work was carried over to the navy department, where it will be held subject to Admiral Dewey's disposition. There is considerable mystery concerning the cutting of the cables running out of Cuba and the continuance of cable service from that island. The French cable running from Santiago to Cape Haytien went out of service last

Friday and remained out of working condition until Sunday. During the two hours' interruption the cable company was unable to carry any business over this line. There is little doubt that the interruptions were due to the work of the cable cutting ship sent out by General Greely and in charge of signal service operators.

But the mystery of the affair is that the French cable began working again on Saturday. How this came about is beyond explanation by the best cable experts. The French Cable Company is as much in the dark on this point as are the authorities here. All that the company knows is that it could not do business from the 3d to the 4th. It is apparent that the cable was not cut, else it could not have resumed service. At the same time and for short of cutting can account for the complete crippling of the cable on the 3d.

The matter is further complicated by reports reaching the officials here today that the cable again stopped working at midnight on Monday. The condition of this cable is regarded as important by the authorities here as it is one of the means open to General Blanco in his communication with the Spanish authorities.

HONORS FOR HOBSON.

His Comrades Will be Well Remembered Also.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The President has directed Admiral Sampson to prepare and forward at once a detailed report of the gallant action of Lord Richmond Pearson Hobson at Santiago and as soon as it is received will send a special message to congress recognizing the heroism displayed not only by Hobson himself, but by the men who accompanied him on the Merrimac. The order for a full report is already on the way, the president feeling it best to await official advice before taking the action he now contemplates.

What will be recommended for Hobson and his crew is not certain now, but there probably will be a recommendation for a vote of thanks specifically naming Hobson, though probably not naming the men. Medals of honor, it is expected by those who have talked with the President on the subject, will be struck off for the little band of men, and promotion of some sort is in store for all of them.

VERY GRAVE.

Captain General Augusti in Straits at Manila.

MADRID, June 8.—The following communication from Captain General Augusti, dated at Manila, June 5d, has been published: "The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The province of Cavite has completely rebelled and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous bands. A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy from invading the province of Manila, but the foe has entered through Bulacan, Laguna and Misamis, so that Manila will thus be attacked by land and sea. I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants and will exhaust every means of resistance, but I distrust the natives and the volunteers because they have already been many desertions. Bacoar and Ima have already been seized by the enemy.

"The insurrection has reached great proportions and if I cannot count upon the support of the country, the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against the enemy."

GARRISON DUTY.

Company C Boys Will Go to Benicia.

No Present Prospect for Them to Win Glory Abroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The Sixth California volunteers expect to be completely equipped by next Saturday evening. Within a week all the companies of the regiment now at the Presidio will be distributed to various points for duty. Company A, Captain Charles Dasher, was today transferred to Alcatraz Island, to relieve Battery K, Third United States artillery, which joined the artillery camp at the Presidio. This makes Captain Dasher commander at Alcatraz.

Company C, Captain George Duncan, and Company G, in command of Captain W. H. Cook, both of the First battalion, will, on or before next Saturday, go to Benicia.

Company F, under Captain Lang, expects to go to Santa Cruz before the end of the week to perform duty at the powder works.

The remaining companies of the Sixth expect to be paid off on July 1st, when they will be entitled to two months' pay.

GRIDLEY CREMATED.

The Olympia's Brave Captain Returns to Dust.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—After much lobbying the navy department has finally received information from Surgeon Anderson, in charge of the United States hospital at Yokohama. The remains of Captain Gridley, after being embalmed and delivered on board the Captive, which sails today for San Francisco, had been finally delivered to Mr. Copeland for cremation, in accordance with the request of Captain Gridley's wife. It is presumed that the ashes will not come on the Captive, but on the next steamer, which sails two weeks hence.

SHAFER IS OFF FOR CUBA

Starts For Santiago With 27,000 Men.

Important Events Now to be Expected.

The Expeditionary Force Will Reach Its Destination on Saturday.

LONDON, June 8.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, with the approval of General Greely, cables the following: "The army sailed from Tampa at noon today (Wednesday). The force numbers 27,000 men, composed of infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and signal corps.

The infantry consists of 27 regiments, 16 regulars and 11 volunteers, as follows:

"Of the regular regiments, the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth.

"Of the volunteer regiments there were the First New York, Thirty-second Michigan, First and Fifth Ohio, Second New York, First District of Columbia, Fifth Maryland, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana and Third Pennsylvania. The total infantry force is 21,000 men. In addition there are a battalion of engineers, a detachment of the signal corps, five squadrons of cavalry, four batteries of light artillery and two batteries of heavy artillery.

"General Shafter is in chief command of the force, which is conveyed by the battleship Indiana and the gunboat Helena, while the training ship Bancroft is General Shafter's floating home.

"The transports are due at Santiago Friday night, or Saturday morning, and the landing will be attempted on Sunday. This should be effected without difficulty and no doubt by Sunday at the latest, the Stars and Stripes will float over Santiago de Cuba."

THE SANTIAGO AFFAIR.

Heavy Casualties on the Reina Mercedes.

LONDON, June 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"It is reported that during the engagement at Santiago two shells struck the Vizcaya and one the destroyer Furor.

"Press dispatches say that the Reina Mercedes suffered most from the shells, which wounded her commander mortally, Captain Asensio. The total number of casualties on the ship was thirty-nine—the captain, five seamen and twenty-one marines killed and a lieutenant and eleven men wounded. Most of the Honoria and Krupp guns had before the action been placed in the Zocapa battery.

"Admiral Cervera's squadron, with steam up, was lying behind the first line of defenses in the channel leading from the bay, ready to co-operate, but the land defenses sufficed to keep the American fleet from attempting to force the entrance.

"The loyalist volunteers, according to the press dispatches, took part in the gallant defense of Morro fort, losing two officers and several men. They also assisted the troops in opposing an American landing, which was attempted at two places.

MORE NEWS NOW.

Official Vigilance May be Relaxed Hereafter.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The activity and frequent exchange of communications between the war and navy departments, culminating in visits by Acting Secretary Allen, Admiral Sigsbee and Captain Crowder to the navy department today, led to the belief this afternoon that either the United States troops were actually embarking at Tampa or that the movement is about to begin. The officials, however, who were not absolutely ignorant of their duties as to what was going on at Tampa were all under an impression created by Secretary Alger himself to keep the troop movements absolutely secret. There were intimations that took away in a measure the disappointment occasioned by this attitude, to the effect that once the troops are ashore there will be a considerable relaxation of the order rightly applied relative to the giving out of information as to the army's movements.

The robust imagination displayed in the Spanish bulletin recounting the killing of 1500 of Sampson's men during Monday's fight with the forts of Santiago caused a good deal of amusement at the navy department and the officers profess themselves, though willing to meet the Spaniards with arms, to be utterly unable to contend with them in the field of mendacity. To some of them

the bulletin recited vividly the stirring bulletins issued almost daily from the Spanish location here, in the days of San Juan de Lema, telling how the Spaniards, with the loss of one man, had managed to annihilate the Cuban army. No bulletins were posted today at the navy department and although there were signs that the department was in communication with the south, the papers were assured that there were no news worth reporting treated of in the messages. The department is also very busy in arranging details for the Manila expedition, having undertaken to make ready the transports which will carry the soldiers from San Francisco to Manila. Work on them is being hurried under telegraph orders and by the end of the week there will be sufficient military force on hand to enable Admiral Dewey, when it reaches him, to proceed much as he pleases to Manila. This is a project very much at heart just at present, for, fully recognizing the good military qualities displayed by the insurgents, according to the newspaper reports, in their combats around Cavite, the officials are loath to rely entirely upon them for any length of time, fearing a relapse on their part into savagery that might startle the civilized world. The Japanese are the latest to turn up with applications for permission to study the technical features of the present war, and today Secretary Alger granted special permission to Commander Katsura Norio of the Japanese Imperial navy and Lieutenant Sanyuki Arima to go with the army of occupation to Cuba.

Hawaiian Annexation.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Grosvonts' object today in his discussion of the resolution to consider Hawaiian annexation is to place the question of getting up the annexation resolution formally before the committee on rules, looking to a special rule for its immediate consideration in the house. He stated this afternoon that he expected the annexation resolution would be brought up in the house tomorrow. "It is the intention of the friends of the annexation resolution," he said, "to bring the annexation resolution up immediately and press it to a final passage."

IN CONGRESS.

A Forecast of Pending Legislation.

The Senate Bond Provision Modified to Suit the House.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Unless most carefully arranged plans fail of realization, the conference of the two houses of congress on the war revenue bill will make their report to the senate tomorrow soon after the beginning of the day's session.

When today's meeting came to a close practically all the differences between the two houses had been adjusted, except those on the tobacco schedule and the cottage of the silver schedule, though there were some points still to be settled with reference to the proposed issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness. The settlement so obtained in a substantial victory for the senate. Practically all of the senate amendments in phraseology and technicalities have been retained, as have also a large majority of the senate's more material changes. Among the important of these which the report will show have been agreed by the conferees are those providing for a tax on importances for a duty on tea and taxes on sleeping and palace cars, petroleum and sugar refining, no matter if they are on bankers and brokers, theaters, circuses, etc.

The senate bond provision has been modified so as to constitute a compromise with the house. The most material alteration effected in this amendment is one of making the amount of bonds of \$100,000,000 instead of \$200,000,000 as agreed upon by the senate, and \$50,000,000 as proposed by the house. There have also been some changes in the general phraseology of this provision. The provision in regard to land certificates also will be amended, but the amount was \$100,000,000 in both the senate and house bills, and will remain at that figure. The changes will be of a character making the proposed loan immediately available by doing away with the requirements for advertising. It will also be made clear that this loan is intended for merely temporary purposes.

Second Philippine Expedition Ready

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—It was semi-officially announced tonight that the transports Zenaida, China and Colon, conveying the second Manila expedition, will sail next Wednesday. The third expedition may get away within ten days.

Another Little Quake.

POINT ARENA, June 8.—Several earthquakes here were felt here today. The two most severe occurring at 11:59 a. m. and 1 p. m. No damage was done.

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At 7 1/2c per yard—Pillow Case, wide, best quality, at.....	7 1/2c Yard.
At 9c per yard—Good Unbleached Sheet, 9-1 wide, at.....	9c Yard.
At 12c per yard—Good Bleached Sheet, 9-1 wide, at.....	12c Yard.
DOMESTICS.	
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Shirting Prints, standard quality.....	2c Yard.
Turkey Red Calicoes, new designs.....	2c Yard.
Indigo Blue Calicoes, new standard quality, beautiful patterns.....	3c Yard.
Fancy Dark Dress Calicoes, yard.....	3 1/2c
Anchor Branding, the best standard grade, yard.....	4c
Tennis Flannels, light and dark, yard.....	3c
Light Figured Dress Ducks, yard.....	5c
Black Satens, fine quality, yard.....	7c
WASH DRESS GOODS.	
New Figured Lawns, pretty designs, reduced to.....	1 1/2c
New Figured Scotch Lawns, flowered designs and plaids, reduced to.....	3c
Dainty Lawns, new floral designs, reduced to.....	5c
American Organizes, elegant patterns, were 15c and 20c yard, reduced to.....	8c
Our finest Organizes, were 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, reduced to 15c and.....	19c
TOWELS.	
Extra large All Linen Huck Towels, with fringe, colored borders, worth 25c, for this sale.....	13c Each.
Unbleached Turkish Towels. Extra size, of quality, heavy, worth 20c, at.....	9c Each.

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MINCE MEAT. 3 and 5-lb. hermetically sealed packages, a little late but perfect goods, to close out 45c and 60c per jar.

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TODAY

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It is Also Agreed That a Permanent Census Bureau is Not Constituted.

The vote proceeded, resulting in a vote of 10-10 for adjournment, but a roll call was ordered, resulting, ayes 31, nays 8, and the house adjourned.

this city, has been informed by a German who came all the way from England for the purpose, that he had fallen heir to an estate in Somersetshire, England, valued at \$1,000,000. The estate has long been in litigation, and is now settled.

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Fresno, April 2nd, 1894.

POTENTIALITIES.

The hours hold a choice, and ours to choose,
Within those hours to build a noble life,
A structure of high mastery, and lo,
All earthly temptations and the whole
An office of thought which should diffuse
Light, help and strength and freedom free
From guile.

But no; we turn our wistful eyes away
And start to build a house of mean estate—
A little tawdry jerry building, gay
With paint and tinsel; empty, desolate
Of all fine thought and noble power to stay.

And from our tawdry house of cards we cry
With laugh and jest: "This is the tower of
Jehovah!"

Of life and youth and fervor! Undaunted sigh
Over vexed problems; better we'll employ
Our flitting hours! Yet dimly we desire
The good once scorned none after may enjoy.

To see the greater and to choose the less,
The chance of life discerning friendship
Filled
With understanding, knowledge, power to bless
Weak spirits into strength, if we will seek.
Strange, by a thoughtless touch, a light career,
Such brilliant potentialities were killed!

—Lewis from St. Paul.

MADE HIS OWN END.

The editor pro tem. of 'The County Journal' sat gloomily in his office, frowning heavily and fidgeting viciously at his misadventure.

Things stood in this way: The editor in chief had been called hastily away, leaving Hugh Elliot in charge, and as that young man was ambitious this had been much to his delight.

Before leaving the editor had placed before Hugh the matter to be used in the next issue, including the conclusion of a story begun the previous week. This story it was which had proved the snare to Hugh.

On looking over it he discovered, to his dismay, that the final pages were missing. He had looked for them anxiously, but in vain; hence the confusion about the desk. The story could not be left unfinished; neither could he take it upon himself to substitute another. Suddenly his brow cleared, and a good natured smile lit up his face.

"Ha, the country's saved," he exclaimed. "I'll write an end to the hanging thing myself."

Brushing aside the cluttered papers, he placed what there was of the "hanging thing" before him.

He laughed to himself as his ever too ready sense of the ridiculous caught the humor of the situation.

Evidently the passages in the story were approaching a crisis. The characters who seemed to be the most prominent were a tall, dark man and a short, light one; a beautiful young lady and a peculiar personage named Nansie King, who seemed to be treated by all with exceeding familiarity.

Hugh pondered over the situation and vainly endeavored to find the natural ending of it all. He had not read the first part and consulted himself by hoping that very few others had. It occurred to him to read it now, but as luck would have it a copy of the last issue was not at hand, and he did not take the trouble to look one up, thinking gloomily that quite likely it wouldn't be any help if he had it, and then, too, he thought longingly of the club grounds.

Things went swimmingly now. Each character made several high sounding remarks and went off the stage. This beautiful young lady had a pathetic interview with the light man, in which they resolved to part. The tall, dark man, who was in doubt the villain—as a villain was always dark in stories, so Hugh reasoned, and of course no story was complete without one—made some malicious remarks about retribution and vengeance and looked himself off with all the smiles and grace that accomplished villains are supposed to possess. Then Nansie King sang a touching song and ended the whole thing, and the story closed, leaving the heroine in a swoon.

The manuscript, thus artistically completed, was handed in with the other materials for the next issue of 'The Journal,' and then Hugh put the desk in order and, much elated by his success as an author, started for the club grounds.

The paper came out on time with every department up to its usual standard of excellence. Hugh read his part production with great delight and was congratulating himself on having so successfully "put out of a hole," as he expressed it, when the unexpected happened in that peculiar way it has of doing.

The unexpected in this case came in the shape of a young lady who walked into the office the day after the paper came out and demanded of Mr. Elliot to see the editor.

Hugh was not unaccustomed to the sight of young ladies; neither was he accustomed to such a peculiar mingling of chills and apprehension and thrills of admiration as he experienced when this particular young lady appeared on the scene.

She was a sweet looking girl, in a dainty toilet of pink that suited her brown eyes and hair to perfection. But in those same brown eyes was an ominous look that called into existence the chills of apprehension which he was also forced to acknowledge.

"I regret to say the editor is out of town," replied Hugh courteously and most truthfully.

"Indeed! And may I ask who is taking his place?"

Here the chills of apprehension rose high in the assistant, as the "evening event cast its shadow before."

"I have that honor," he answered, wishing heartily that all the horrors there was in it belonged to anybody else.

"Then it is you I have to thank for so altering the story published yesterday that even its author can scarcely recognize it. May I ask if you consider your alterations an improvement?"

"This was, then, as he had guessed, the author of that mangled story."

"Most explain," he said. "You see, the last issue of the manuscript were missing. Unfortunately, I had not read the first part of the story, being so rushed" (with tennis, though it was not necessary to explain that, "and so had to guess at the ending. I am exceedingly sorry about it, but it could not be left unfinished, and as the end could not be found there was nothing else to do. Any amendments that can be made will be done most gladly, I assure you."

"You are very kind. What amendments do you propose?"

"Well," said Hugh, with a desperate attempt to defend his course, "you know how frequently the most popular

writers nowadays and their stories tragically. As I have had no experience in that line, I thought I would probably come nearer right to follow their lead, having no idea of the correct ending. But, to speak of the story itself, the light man the hero and the dark one the villain—that is, the offending party."

"Certainly not. The light man was only the brother of the heroine, and there was no villain, as you call it, in the story. The dark man was her betrothed. And as to it being the fashion for stories to cut and, I believe in love stories ending the right way."

"Oh, so do I," Hugh hastened to say. "And I sincerely regret my mistake. But surely I did not do wrong to let the character Nansie King—was it—make the concluding remarks? From the part he played throughout I judged he would be likely to do something to the point at the end."

"Oh, did you? Well, he was the dog," "Great Caesar!" exclaimed Hugh, and then that irrepressible sense of humor asserted itself and he burst into a ringing laugh.

"Oh, I do beg your pardon! I am sure I'm heartily sorry for my part in this thing," he said, with such an honest penitent sound in his voice that she could not believe him. "And if there is any reparation I can make, believe me, it shall be done. Shall I explain in the next issue, or will you not send the lost sheets if you have the copy? Indeed I would be only too happy to save you in any way."

"No," she answered stiffly, moving toward the door. "I'm sure you have done quite enough. I will not give you any further trouble about it. Good morning."

"But, indeed," he said anxiously, "it would be a pleasure to do anything you wish if you will only command me."

She did not answer, and Hugh opened the door for her, wretchedly conscious of a feeling of after incapacity to cope with the situation.

He sat down in the editorial chair after she was gone and meditated on his line.

"I was a regular brute," he said fiercely, jumping up so violently that the dignified editorial chair went spinning around like a top.

But some way he must gain her forgiveness. He did not know her name, nor, in fact, anything about her except—well, nothing but that he hoped he would see her again, and then he would find a way.

The day of the tennis tournament came and came gloriously. Hugh Elliot passed hither and thither at various calls, in all the glory of a white duck suit, now yielding a racket instead of the editorial pen.

Just as the game was being called and the places allotted he caught sight of a dainty figure, in which this time, which he recognized at once. It was his divinity of the brown eyes.

She was chatting with some of his friends, the Engles, and Tom Engle, the rascal, was hovering around her with all the assurance and gaudy of which he possessed such a generous share.

"Tom always was a lucky dog," said Hugh angrily, while his wrath rose high against himself as he recalled the scene in the office.

Anyhow here was a chance to show that there was at least one thing he could do well, and he vowed that he would make a heavy fight on this occasion. Then Engle also took his place on the field, and the fight was soon in earnest.

For two hours, with slight intermissions, the battle raged. Hugh knew in his heart that he was playing superbly, and he felt, too, that the maiden in white was not totally oblivious to his fine strokes.

When the closing game was called, Hugh found himself with Tom Engle as one of his opponents. The four players were well matched, and Hugh knew that this last game would be no trifling matter. To make it still more trying he observed that the little party with which Tom had been, including the brown eyed girl, had approached their court to watch the game and the result.

When the prizes were awarded Hugh felt a received the first gentleman's prize, a gold scarfpin in the shape of a ball and racket, and with the club colors.

Tom Engle was the first to congratulate Hugh on his victory, which he did without the slightest appearance of dissent.

"And now come meet my cousin," he said, "this girl, please to be here the rest of the summer. Have been looking for you for two or three days to have you come around."

And Tom was leading him away, with the flush of victory still mantling his face, when suddenly without any premonition again those horrible chills of apprehension overtook him, but this time unaccompanied by any thrills of admiration.

For entering the club grounds and heading straight for them was Mr. Page, the editor in chief of 'The Journal,' who, having just returned, was anxious to consult with Hugh as to his success and rightly guessed this was the place to find him. Thus just as the young man approached the ladies he came up and, knowing Tom well, was presented also.

"Mr. Page, ladies and Mr. Elliot, the champion of the day, and my ruthless conqueror. My cousin, Miss Ruth Samers, and my sisters you already know."

Hugh bowed with mingled feelings of pleasure, embarrassment and pride, but there was no hint of their late unpleasant meeting in the few words with which Ruth greeted him.

"I congratulate you on your victory Mr. Elliot," she said. "You played magnificently."

"Thank you. I am glad there is one thing I can do in a civilized manner," he answered, with a significance which she only understood.

Others soon joined the group, and Mr. Page took the first opportunity to ask Hugh about the paper.

"I hope you had no trouble during my absence," he said.

"Not especially," replied Hugh, hesitatingly and knowing full well that every word could not but be overheard by Miss Samers. "There were some few matters not quite as I had expected. You have seen the paper, of course?"

"Yes, and I am glad you got it out on time. Everything seemed to be up to the usual mark. There was, however, just one thing that somewhat surprised me. That was the story concluded from last week. It struck me as being—well, rather involved toward the end."

"I regret that it was," replied Hugh, "and I am to blame for that. Unfortunately there had to be a slight alteration toward the end on account of an accident—that is, some of the concluding pages were missing."

"Missing!" exclaimed Mr. Page. "You don't say so! Well, how did you manage it?"

"Oh, I played author myself," answered Hugh, with a grin. "I regret the result was not better."

"What, my dear boy! You wrote the end? Why, you're a treasure, a jewel! I thought you capable, of course, but scarcely thought you equal to that, not being in your line. I'm thinking of looking up a successor for some time in the future, and am glad to know where I may let my mantle fall."

"It was admirable," here Hugh could not help but put in, his endeavor to say the right thing from two points of view providing a serious task. "I'd rather fix up everything else on the paper than do another love story. I know, besides, that the writer will never forgive me, which makes it worse."

"Oh, was there any unpleasantness?" asked Mr. Page facetiously. "Of course we don't want anything of that kind. Authors are very touchy and can make a good deal of trouble sometimes."

Hugh's face had fallen decidedly during these last remarks, and he saw that if he stood a poor chance of advancement if his chief knew how very unsatisfactory to the author his conclusion to the story had been. But Miss Samers also had caught the hint and now turned a charming face to Mr. Page.

"Indeed, Mr. Page," she said sweetly, "you said you would leave it to me to judge, and I assure you Mr. Elliot's part of the story was charming, and so like the up to date story. I must say I was exceedingly interested in reading it myself and had seen the author will make no complaints. More than likely the writer forgot to send the manuscript complete anyhow. Authors are so careless. I think Mr. Elliot should be praised and deserves every advancement for his ability."

"So be it, then," agreed Mr. Page cheerfully and walked away, leaving the two young people stranded together at some distance from their party, which had moved on during the conversation.

By a natural impulse, as soon as Mr. Page was gone, they glanced furtively at each other, and what each saw in the other's face must have been reassuring. For, without more ado, both immediately dropped their dignity and broke into such a hearty, good natured laugh that it would have been impossible for them to regain their distance and made them feel like old acquaintances at once.

"Do you remember what you said to me the first time I ever saw you?" he asked without further preliminaries.

"I said a lot of things didn't I—some beautiful ones!"

"Never mind them. But you said, too, that you believed in love stories ending the right way. I'm thinking of a case where your ending could be used beautifully."

"But I thought you liked two endings, like one of Rudyard Kipling's stories, and I believe you couldn't think of any more. My ending might do for one, supposing there was such a case."

"Let us suppose such a case. Go on."

"Well, yours might do for the other, and you might have Nansie to sing: 'Here he is.'"

"Oh, bother Nansie!"

"And this heroine swooning, and the villain—that was what you called my hero, I believe?"

"In this story I'm thinking of the villain and the lover are one, so our ending would be enough."

"It seems to be rather involved too," "Then let me mangle it, Ruth, and since my miserable ending was published, let us live out your happy end together. That is the use I want to make of it, and that will be far better than having it published."

Here the villain looked so much in earnest that only one ending seemed at all possible, and Ruth answered, trying to speak very innocently and failing dismally:

"Of course it's a pity not to make some use of it. If you think my ending better than yours."

"Never mind finishing your sentence either, Ruth," said Hugh gladly. "I think yours better than mine. But if I had never written mine perhaps you could never have lived yours as now we shall, so you see there is something to be said for two endings."

"But I don't know," began Ruth, with one feeble effort to resist the irresistible.

"Oh, never mind; I do! I'm a full fledged editor now and am supposed to know all about love stories."

"Whether you do or not," added Ruth saucily.

But here the villain takes matters in his own hands, and the story becomes hopelessly involved. —Elizabeth A. Moore in Chicago Record.

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In Allentown, Pa., the claim has just been made that among her inhabitants is the youngest telegrapher in the world. Joseph E. Brown is the name of the young gentleman who is attempting to support this distinguished honor.

Joe is only 11 years old, but expert telegraph operators who have watched his work at the key declare that his skill is nothing short of marvelous. As he has for the past two years been able to send a message, Joe regards himself nowadays as an old hand at the business, and when at work he has all the mannerisms of a veteran.

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When Joe was asked how he managed at 9 years of age to master the mysteries of the dots and dashes comprising the telegraph code, he said:

"I first became interested in telegraphy by visiting my brother, who is the day operator at the Lehigh Valley railroad station in Allentown, after school hours and on Saturdays. The telegraph instrument over which my brother presided attracted me strangely, and I used to watch him at work by the hour. Finally I asked him to teach me the telegraph alphabet. It seemed very easy to me, and I think he was surprised that I mastered it so rapidly, for I don't imagine that he thought I had more than a natural boyish curiosity in the work. My brother said I acquired the alphabet in less time than it takes for a man to do it, but I hardly believe that. A short time after I mastered the alphabet I surprised my brother one day by sending him a message. After that he gave me all the encouragement possible, and now I can send or receive a message with the best of them. I can also report the movement of trains, and generally attend to the same line of work as followed by my brother. I think I could fill satisfactorily any position at the key offered if I were only old enough to be trusted with the responsibility."

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ters. Remember the date. Oh, mamma,
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Opening of the Prohibition
Convention.

Yesterday's Meeting at Armory
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Committee.

The state convention of the Prohibition
party was called to order in Ar-
mory hall at 10 o'clock yesterday fore-
noon by the chairman, Frank K. Con-
ter. The attendance was not equal to
that on similar occasions, owing to the
stringency of money on account of the
shortness of crops in some parts of the
state. But what was lacking in num-
bers was made up in intelligent enthu-
siasm. After spirited singing, prayer
was offered by Hon. W. O. Clark of
Drytown, Amador county.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Rev. J. W. Webb then delivered a stir-
ring address of welcome. He congrat-
ulated the convention and the party on
the presence and active participation
of ladies. "And why not?" he asked.

"None are more crushed and humiliated
than those whose lives and homes are
being shattered. In patriotic strains
he spoke of the great war being waged
by our country for the freedom of the
oppressed Cubans and the feeding and
clothing of the wretched convicts in
Londons.

No party is more patriotic than the
Prohibition party," he declared. He
stated that for the life of him he could
not believe that our own men and boys
and homes are less worthy than those
unfortunates of the Isles. If we are
justified in fighting a foreign foe, he
said, why should we not fight hand to
hand with the relentless, remorseless
tyrant, King Alcohol, within our own
borders? Someone may tell you that
prohibition is utopian, you can't enforce
it. But we have faith in God
and the righteous faith that laughs at
impossibilities and says "It can be done."

A RACE FOR SOBRIETY.

Some countries will do it. England
and this country are running a race,
and it is doubtful which will reach the
prohibition goal first. Happening to be
under the Union Jack, but by
a score of years, the speaker would
delight to see them come in neck and
neck. As now, the two flags seem to be
commingling in an Anglo-Saxon alliance,
he would rejoice to see them
merge together in a joint victory against
the liquor traffic. But if either should
succeed first, he would rejoice for it to
be that country that dies the State and
Stripes. He carried his message that
the great Dominion of Canada would
outstrip this country unless it aroused
itself and got down to solid work; for
under the Dominion parliament, and
with the consent of the cabinet, the
people are going to vote on prohibition
straight in a few weeks. The chances
are most favorable for carrying it, and
under the British flag law is enforced,
he declared. He urged the delegates to
take high ground.

NOT A KINDERGARTEN MOVE-
MENT.

"We are not in a kindergarten move-
ment," he said. "We wish local option
all success, but we can't, as a party,
stop at partial work. Once in this
country, by the grace of the Superiors,
a Sunday closing ordinance was
discarded, but it was not strictly enforced.
We are working for nothing less than
the total prohibition of the manufac-
ture, importation and sale of intoxi-
cants as a beverage. In all the United
States, not for one day but seven every
week. The color sergeant, in his zeal,
carried the flag away beyond the reg-
ment. Cried the captain, 'Bring back
these colors to the front.' Forgetful
of discipline and prompt obedience due to
his superior officer, he shouted, 'No, no,
captain darling, but bring your men up
to the flag.' We welcome you to make
a broad foundation and plant the stand-
ard high and we will follow you."

Dr. Flowers made an earnest and able
response.

Rev. A. A. Graves, D. D., pastor of the
M. E. church, made a fine and pro-
fessional as a preacher who "votes as he prays,"
and heartily welcomed the delegates on
behalf of the churches. Prof. S. P.
Meade, vice principal of the Oakland
high school, and editor of the Pacific
Prohibitionist, replied. Mrs. Mary E.
Teats, national lecturer of the W. C. T.
U. spoke for that great organization,
and Miss M. A. Thompson of Oakland
made an excellent reply. Rev. W. H.
Martin and Theo. D. Kanouse, G. C. T.
delivered stirring addresses on behalf
of temperance.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

After remarks by the state chairman,
T. D. Kanouse was selected as tempo-
rary chairman and Dr. Flowers as sec-
retary. The following committees were
also appointed:

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Francisco.

A recess was then taken to 2 o'clock
in the afternoon. Upon reconvening
the committee on organization recom-
mended that the temporary officers be
made permanent. Miss Clara Bower
was chosen assistant secretary, and
Mrs. M. E. Teats as vice-president.

RUNNING SPEECHES.

The committee on platforms and res-
olutions were granted further time.
They will report before the closing of
the convention. Speaking speeches were
delivered by Theo. D. Kanouse and Rev. E. Leonard-
son. The former playfully remark-
ed that he had been three years in the
penitentiary as warden, at Sioux Falls,
South Dakota. During that time sev-
eral violators of the Prohibition law had
been turned over to him by the courts.

The speaker and of had to put them under
lock and key for from one to three
years each. Could they be summoned
under oath to tell the truth, the whole
truth and nothing but the truth, he
opined that they would convince any
one that "prohibition does prohibit."

He well remembered when the national
committee consisted of but three per-
sons, with good John Russell. "Father
of the prohibition party," is chairman;
how it has grown! Dr. Sweeney, Prohibition
candidate for Governor in
Pennsylvania, received far beyond 100,
000 votes last year. Now he has been
re-nominated, as well as endorsed by
another party, and has much more than
a fighting chance for election.

TRIBUTE TO CORSON.

As an old soldier of the Union army,
Mr. Kanouse graphically referred to the
brave exploit of Hobson and his six
comrades in the Merimac. Such dar-
ing and determination Prohibitionist
must and will display.

Rev. E. Leonardson, chairman of Los
Angeles county committee, kept the
audience in good humor with his
anecdotes, stories and the logic of Pro-
hibition. Then followed a number of
one-minute speeches on practical work
for success in the coming campaign.

This generated anew the enthusiasm
and patriotism of the convention and
"America" was sung again with a will.

NEW STATE CENTRAL COM-
MITTEE.

The following are the members of the
new state central committee: Alameda
county, S. P. Meade, Chas. Chester, Miss
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McCarthy, Henry French, M. A. Cham-
blin, J. H. Blanchard, C. L. Mercede, H.
Chay Neelham, Miss Clara Bower, Mrs.
McMull.

MRS. RICHARDSON HONORARY.

Rev. J. H. Webb, on behalf of a num-
ber of friends, presented Mrs. Richard-
son, assistant superintendent of the
Band of Hope, a handsome gold tem-
plar badge of gold and enamel. It was
a complete surprise to the lady.

The convention then adjourned at 9
o'clock this morning.

MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

A night of enthusiastic street meetings
were held in front of the Hughes, the
Grand Central hotel and the Park foun-
tain. Red fire was burned, and were
fired and the band played. Large
crowds assembled and were well held
by the ladies and gentlemen who spoke.

These meetings will be repeated tonight
as a ratification of the state action to
be submitted to the forenoon. The ses-
sions are very harmonious, and the spirit
in the party seems well healed.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Street meetings will be held tonight
as follows:

At the Hughes—Miss M. A. Thomp-
son, Oakland, chairman; speakers, P. H.
Coulter, Selma; J. E. McCombs, Pa-
mos.

At the Grand Central—L. B. Mercede,
Selma, chairman; speakers, T. D. Kan-
ouse, Glendale; Mrs. M. E. Teats, Los
Angeles.

At the Park Dr. Stephen Bowers,
chairman; speakers, Rev. E. Leonard-
son, Rev. J. W. Webb, P. H. Coulter.

At the Park the platform for the com-
ing campaign will be read and an ex-
position of the document given by P.
E. Coulter, the state chairman.

PERSONAL.

R. G. Hensley of Los Angeles is in
town.

Charles Frazer and wife are over from
Clovis.

George L. Baker is down from Toll
House.

J. H. Henderson of Los Angeles is a
visitor in the city.

Comable Lion Dennis of Lecher was
in town yesterday.

W. A. Nye was over from Clovis yester-
day on business.

But Mulholland of San Francisco is
visiting John LaFrance.

Richard and George Carey, Omaha
stock buyers, are in Fresno.

Constance A. S. Irvine of San Francisco
is a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Gottschalk and son have
gone to the coast for the summer.

Mrs. P. P. Wickersham has returned
from San Francisco. She was accom-
panied by Miss Emily Shook.

Frank Cleary, deputy assessor of the
Coalinga district, was in Fresno yester-
day on official business.

Cut Rates Eastward.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The
Southern Pacific today reduced rates
to the East. The fares for second-class
are as follows: To Kansas City, Omaha
and other Missouri river points, \$31;
to Chicago, \$32.50; to New York and Bos-
ton, \$42.50; to St. Louis, \$37.

FAVOR THE POOL

Action of the Chamber of
Commerce.

The Raisin Association Endorsed

—Can't Get the Clovis
Flume.

The Chamber of Commerce met last
evening, but little important business
was transacted on account of the de-
sire to give the Fourth of July com-
mittee an opportunity to meet in the
rooms of the association. The executive
committee of the Chamber of Commerce
met at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and
transacted routine business.

Chairman George stated that there
had been considerable talk among the
business men of the city in regard to
making an effort to get the Clovis flume
extended to Fresno, as the recent fire
at that place destroyed the mills and
made this a favorable time for moving
the industry to this city.

T. C. White said that he was certain
that action in the matter would be a
waste of effort. He had talked with
Manager Shriver of the Fresno Flume &
Irrigation Company and was informed
that the mills would not be moved
from Clovis. The work of rebuilding
the mills in Clovis will be commenced
at once and it is intended to finish them
within thirty days. The company has
a large number of orders to fill this
season and could not well delay a suffi-
cient length of time to build the flume
to this city.

A resolution endorsing the California
Raisin Growers' Association was then
presented by Mr. White and it was
passed unanimously.

The executive committee at its after-
noon session admitted the following
new members to the Chamber of Com-
merce: J. M. Collier, W. D. Foote, E.
R. Higgins and W. T. Mattingly.

A resolution was also passed, on mo-
tion of James Madison, that Dr. A. J.
Pedlar and other members of the Cham-
ber of Commerce who had enlisted in
the service of the United States be con-
tinued on the roll of membership with-
out the payment of dues.

J. C. Kanouse reported for the commit-
tee on supplying the army and navy
with a report of raisins that further
time was desired.

Stop-Over Robinson Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The state
railroad commissioners today consid-
ered two demurrers, one filed by C. P.
Huntington as an individual, the other
by the Southern and Central Pacific
railroads, as corporations, both in the
case of J. E. Robinson. The demurrers
object to the complaint on the ground
that it does not state facts sufficient to
constitute a cause of action. A motion
for judgment on the demurrers was
also alleged.

Postal Savings Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The senate
committee on post offices and post roads
today authorized a favorable report on
the bill providing for the establishment
of a system of postal savings banks. The
bill reported is the regular meas-
ure. It authorizes every money order
post office to receive deposits for any
sum in excess of one dollar and allows
interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

Captain Phillips Not Killed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.—3:30 p.
m.—The report circulated in the United
States that Captain Phillips of the Texas
had been seriously wounded on Monday
is absolutely without foundation. Cap-
tain Phillips received no injury what-
ever.

Arrival.

German Professor (in his lecture on
water)—And then, gentlemen, do not
forget, if we had no water we could
never learn to swim—and how many
people would be drowned! Vienna
Freudenthal.

Mexico to Simeon.